

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	16	-	20	=	0			\$50	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0			\$200	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$360	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3711

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wen-Ching HOU et al.      Conf.: 8540  
Appl. No.: 10/779,669      Group: 3711  
Filed: February 18, 2004      Examiner: ALVIN HUNTER  
For: VIBRATION-ABSORBING PLATE FOR  
GOLF CLUB HEAD

**REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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March 28, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.